## GRAND

News From the Departments---New Posts, etc.

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.,

WASHINGTON, D.C. The Commander-in-Chief left Washington on Monday of last week and reached Springfield, Iil., on the morning of the 17th. He was met at the depot by the Senior Vice Departcomrades in uniform, and was escorted to the Leeland House (at which place Headquarters had been established), and was handsomely entertained by Department Commander Berry. At 2 o'clock the Encampment was formally opened, and after the calling of the roll the Commander-in-Chief was introduced and met

with a most hearty reception. the management of this Encampment, and says be thinks it was one of the finest gatherings of M. J. Barnum, Cobden: Officers of Cobden Post, he thinks it was one of the finest gatherings of Grand Army men he ever met, and it was, too, one of the largest.

In the evening an entertainment was held in the Opera House, which was very largely attended. The tableaux, representing war scenes and incidents, were excellent; and the music, old war songs, speeches, etc., combined to make dett was, of course, called upon for a speech, and made one which elicited the heartiest applause from the audience.

On the following morning at 6:30 the Commander-in-Chief left Springfield for Mexico, Mo., in order to attend the last day's Encampwhich place was reached about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At the depot a large number of comrades were in waiting, and the Commander-in-Chief received a most cordial greeting. He at once went to the hall, where he found the Encampment in progress. Gen. Burdett and Corporal Tanner were then introduced, and were cheered to the echo by the comrades.

During the afternoon the Commander-in-Chief had the pleasure of installing the officers of the Woman's Relief Corps of the Department of Missouri, which was then in session. In the evening an old-fashioned Campfire was held, at which the traditional hardtack, coffee and beans figured extensively. Addresses were made by the Commander-in-Chief,

Corporal Tanner, and others. The Department of Missouri is in splendid condition, showing a gain of nearly 50 per cent. during the past year, which is the largest gain made by any Department.

## DEPARTMENT NEWS.

evening last. The vote was 109 out 207. There was | S., L. A. Fowler. a hot contest for the place.

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THE DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT. General Orders, No. 1, issued Feb. 9 at Norwich, by order of John T. Crary, Department Com-mander-Amos D. Allen, A. A. G.-are as follows: I. At the annual Encampment of this Department, convened at New Haven, Jan. 27 and 28, 1886, the following-named comrades were elected officers

Commander, John T. Crary, Post 1, Norwich; S. V. C., Henry E. Taintor, 50, Hartford; J. V. C., Samuel B. Horne, 33, Winsted; M. D., Herbert M. Bishop, I, Norwich; Chap., Edward Anderson, 12, Norwalk.

Council of Administration-Frederick E. Camp, Post 53, Middletown; Alson J. Smith, 18, Danbury; Frederick L. Warren, 3, Bridgeport; Joseph Selden, 1, Norwich; George M. White, 17, New Haven. Representatives to National Encampment-Wm. E. Simonds (at large), Post 2, Hartford; E. F. Atwood, 60, East Canaan; Jos. D. Plunkett, 52, New Haven; Thos. Boudren, 3, Bridgeport; C. C. Kinne, 8, Meriden; D. F. Chadeayne, 26, Birmingham. Alternates-Clark Peck (at large), Post 17, New Haven; Geo. W. Coy, 39, Milford; Daniel Kiefer, 49, Waterbury; H. N. Fanton, 18, Danbury; Thos. J. Gill, 50, Hartford; A. G. Sommer, 42, Guilford. II. The appointment of the following comrades on the Staff of the Commander is hereby announced, and these officers will be obeyed and respected recordingly: Assistant Adjutant-General, Amos D. Aben, Post I, Norwich; Assistant Quartermaster-General, Wm. H. Pierpont, 17, New Haven; Inspector, Wilbur F. Rogers, 8, Meriden; Judge Advocate, Samuel H. Seward, 54, Putnam; Chief Mustering Officer, Wm. B. Rudd, 58, Lake-

III. The following-named comrades, with the Department Commander, will constitute the Committee on Fitch's Home for the current year: Frank D. Sloat, Post 17, New Haven; Geo. W. Keeler, 3, Bridgeport; Henry M. Durfey, I, Norwich; Edward | S. W. Parker. Anderson, 12, Norwalk. IV. Readquarters of this Department are hereby

established at Norwich, Conn. Circular No. 1, issued at Norwich, Feb. 10, by

order of John T. Crary, Department Commander-Amos D. Allen, A. A. G.—is as follows: Information has reached these Headquarters from Stanley Post, No. 11, that one H. P. Henry, repreat that time. Said Henry is reported as being short, thick-set, and having a somewhat ruddy complexion, dark hair, whiskers and mustache; was dressed in a neat, dark suit, and was possessed of the new countersign. Posts and comrades are most highly enjoyable in every particular. hereby cautioned to be on their guard.

DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT.

"A Comrade," Wilmington: The annual Encampment of the Department of Delaware, G.A.R., was held in Wilmington on Friday, Feb. 13. Past Department Commander McNair moved the appointment of a committee to draft suitable resolu-tions of respect to the memory of Gen. Winfield S. Hancock. The motion being adopted the committee detailed was Past Department Commander W. S. McNair, Delegate Albert S. Nones, of Post 1, and Past Commander A. H. Grimshaw, M. D., of Post 13. After a brief consultation, appropriate resolutions were prepared and adopted. Next came the report of the Committee on Credentials, etc. Then began one of the warmest contests the Encampment has ever seen. The great question was whether comrades who had been court-martialed and suspended had the right of appeal from the Department Commander, who ruled that they had not. An appeal was promptly taken from his decision, and the debate was exceedingly animated. For hours the battle lasted, and the Department Headquarters brought to bear all its power to sustain the Commander's position. It was stated that the case was one of 16 comrades, who, after an unfortu- J. M. Cook. nate dispute lasting for years, had withdrawn from a Post by transfer cards. They forthwith began the organization of a new Post, and when they had 3 names, 17 of whom were not members of the G.A.R., they applied for a charter. The Department Commander, being a member of the Post from which the comrades had withdrawn, refused influence and standing in the Grand Army, they secured a large number of additional names and applied again. Then, between two and three months after the granting of transfer cards, charges were preferred against the comrades, and their appeal for a general court-martini being denied by the Department Commander, they for a general court-martial being were court-martialed by the Post and sentenced to suspension for two years. From this they are pealed, setting forth various strong reasons; first to the Department Commander, by whom it was rejected, and then to the Eccampment, by which t was also rejected by a bare majority after a bitter contest. Afterward it was boasted by those opposed to these 16 comrades, that this action kept them out of the Grand Army forever, for their transfer eards would be useless after the expiration of the term of sentence, and that the Post would never take them back. Unfortunately a very bitter feeling exists. The next step will be to appeal to the Commander-in-Chief, which will be done.

The matter of the untruthful and insulting report made of the condition of the Department since its of Lewiston. The Department meeting next year organization, by the Assistant Inspector-General to the last National Encampment was brought up and strongly denounced. A vote of censure was offered, but upon the officer in question acknowledging that his report was incorrect, and promising to forward a correction to the National Headquarters, the motion was withdrawn. The per capita tax was continued at five cents a quarter and the ratio of delegates from Posts was fixed at one for every 25 members or final fraction of more than

An election of officers resulted as follows: Department Commander, John M. Dunn; S. V. C., R. G. Buckingham; J. V. C., William H. Jones; M. D., Dr. Thomas A. Keables; Chap., Rev. R. C. Jones. Council of Administration, Willam P. Voshell, Benjamin D. Bogia, Edward J. White, Win. A. Trutt, Alonzo Wright. Delegates to the Na-tional Encampment, James Murphy, Dr. Thomas A. Keables; Alternates, William H. Blake, Peter S. Blake. At the close of the Encampment, Department Commander Litzenberg delegated the Senior Past Department Commander, W. S. McNair, to install the officers-elect. The session was continued | MASSACHUSETTS.until midnight. Department Commander Dunn made the following appointments: Assistant Adj't. Gen., George W. King; Assistant Q. M.-Gen., Jas. M. Bryan. The new Commander has entered with vigor upon his work and has issued his first General Order assuming command of the Department.

ILLINOIS .-

THE DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT. The 20th annual Encampment of this Department began its session at Springfield Feb. 17, and continued during that day and the next. The address of Col. Berry, the Department Commander, showed the Department to be in a very prosperous condition. A resolution was introduced providing No. 268; Commander, Wm. M. Wheeler; S. V. C., for the establishment of a soldiers' mutual insur-

ance society by the Order, which, after a heated discussion, was defeated. Appropriate memorial resolutions were also adopted on the deaths of Gens. Grant, McCiellan and Hancock. A resolu-tion was also introduced and adopted, indorsing the action of the Committee on Pensions. Gen. S. S. Burdett was present on the first day. The officers for the ensuing year are: Commander, P. S. Post, of Galesburg; S. V. C., Thomas C. Fullerton, Quiney; J. V. C., Enos Bond, Chicago; Chap., E. D. Wilkin, Danville; Surg., A. T. Barnes, Bloom-

The following were elected the Council of Administration: C. R. E. Koch, Chicago; A. Cantwell, Robinson; J. W. Goudy, Arcola; W. H. Dethrick, Belvidere; F. M. Pickett, Harrisburg. The following Delegates were chosen to attend the National Encampment, which meets in San Francisco, Cal., next Summer, out of 47 candidates: Gov. R. J. Oglesby, at large; T. W. Cole, Rockford; J. G. Everest, Chicago; F. A. MacDonald, Chicago; W. H. Watson, Aurora; John Fraith, Watseka; James J. Healey, Chicago; Charles H. Herrick, Chicago; L. W. Shepherd, Springfield; L. S. Lambert, Galesburg; Charles Qualiman; Peoment Commander and a large assemblage of ria; J. R. Zeigler, Peoria; W. W. Bean, Streator; Benson Wood, Effingham; E. D. Steen, Danville; Harry M. Hail, Olney; William L. Distin, Quincy; E. A. Lane, Macomb; O. F. Avery, Pontiac; W. R. Bradley, Decatur; B. F. Funk, Bloomington; Edward M. Pike, Chenowa; Richard Rowett, Car-E. B. Austin, Plano: Officers of Plano Post, No

120: Commander, C. C. Duffy, S. V. C., C. M. Swift; J. V. C., J. S. Lozier; Q. M., S. A. Lyons Gen. Burdett was particularly pleased with | Surg., D. Stahle; O. D., E. A. Bissell; O. G., Tom | Kilborn; Chap., E. B. Austin; Adj't, J. C. Howard; No. 439: Commander, L. T. Linnell; S. V. C., J. J. Ferrell; J. V. C., A. Fenton; Q. M., M. J. Barnum; Adj't, A. A. Cowdry; O. D., E. Finley; O. G., G. W. Grady; Surg., E. J. Anderson; Chap., C. C. Reeves; Q. M. S., T. J. Holloman; S. M., S. N. Fitch; I. S., L. C. Arnold.

We St. Morte Montagnille; Post No. 223 is in a

Wm. St. Martz, Martinsville : Post No. 229 is in a most healthy condition financially and otherwise, and we are about to build a new Post hall, which an evening long to be remembered. Gen. Bur- | will be a great improvement over the one we now occupy, which is somewhat inconvenient. James H. Crowden, Bethany: Alexander Post, No. 176, has a working force of 60 members, and is in fine condition generally. Our officers are as follows: Commander, J. A. Mitchell; S. V. C., James A. Butt; J. V. C., Wm. Zook; Chap., James H. Crowder; Q. M., W. H. Hoskins; O. D., Morris Hatfield; Surg., J. H. McGuire; Adj't, J. N. Lausder, J. M. Lausder, J

> J. B. Ross, Warsaw: Officers of A. M. Marsh Post, No. 343: Commander, Gen. O. Edwards; S. V. C., W. R. Fairchild; J. V. C., Henry Worthen; Q. M., F. C. Floto; Surg., Dr. Hunt; Chap., — Dennis; O. D., Leo J. Roche; O. G., J. Hightower; Adj't, John Cherry, S. M., J. B. Ross; Q. M. S., Thos. Worthen. Officers of Warren Post, No. 315, Warren: Commander, R. M. Wilson; S. V. C., A. C. Schadle; J. V. C., Beri Serviss; O. D., D. D. Richardson; Q. M., C. F. Spofford; Surg., Dr. Strangland; Chap., M. M. Bruner; O. G., Levi Way; Adj t, J. A. Fran-cisco; Q. M. S., Sam'l Buser; S. M., E. Weirick.

Delegates, D. D. Richardson, A. C. Shadle; Alternates, H. C. Gann, R. M. Rockey. Wm. Murray, Virginia: Officers of Post No. 321: Commander, A. F. McCurdy; S. V. C., Jas. H. Gruer; J. V. C., Chas. Kekendall; Adj't, William Murray; Q. M., Geo. M. Forsyth; Chap., William Calvert; Surg., S. M. Colladay; O. D., Jas. H. Clefford; O. G., A. J. Ruark.

B. F. Roerk, New Providence: E. R. Mitchell Post, No. 425, of this place, which was organized during the Winter, is in splendid working order, and gathering in all the old soldiers in the vicinity. Officers of John Wheeler Post, No. 161, Crown CALIFORNIA.—
Col. W. R. Snedburg, of the 14th U. S. Inf., was elected Commander of this Department on Friday

Olimers of John Wheeler Post, No. 161, Crown M. Foster; J. V. C., S. L. Gregg; O. D., John P. Merrill; Adj't, John E. Luther; O. G., Jos. T. Atkins; Chap., S. P. Vanwinkle; Surg., H. W. Wise; Q. M., B. E. Reading; S. M., A. Sherman; Q. M.

Jas. E. Graham, Fort Wayne: Officers of Sion S. Bass Post, No. 40; Commander, Ferdinand F. Boltz; S. V. C., Frank Gibson; J. V. C., George D. Adams; Surg., W. T. Ferguson; Chap., Rev. Geo. P. Slade; S. M., Charles Thurman; Adj t, Rob't G. Renfrew; Q. M., H. O. Crosby; O. D., Wm. Donnell; O. G., John A. Soliday; Q. M. S., Jas. W. Barnes.

Milton Woodbeck, Andrews: Officers of Andrews Post, No. 116: Commander, Scott Cole; S.V. C., M. Woodbeck; J. V. C., John Bowles; Q. M., L. Long; Adj't. C. Spencer; Surg., O. B. Williams; Q. M. S., G. Vandolson; Chap., M. Swartz; S. M., H. H. Miller; O. D., Wm. Boon; O. G., W. Weaver. Delegate to Department Encampment, Milton Woodbeck; Alternate, M. Swartz.

S. W. Taylor, Shelby: Officers of Dick Yates Post, No. 361: Commander, D. C. Cooper; S. V. C., W. H. Brown; J. V. C., M. T. Keeney; Chap., Otho Means; O. D., W. C. Babb; Adj't, F. M. Keeney; Q. M., R. C. Brown; O. G., Thos. Brown; S. M., S. W. Taylor; Q. M. S., T. C. Hendricks. Delegate to Department Encampment, W. H. Brown. C. M. Lee, Eldora: Officers of E. C. Buckner Post, No. 151: Commander, A. C. Harris; S. V. C., C. E. Smith; J. V. C., J. N. De Groff; Q. M., S. E. Whitney; Chap., J. Dolph; O. D., H. M. Doran; O. G., A. Rudd; Surg., M. Underwood; Adj't, C. M. Lee. Delegate, E. Nuckolls; Alternate, R. J. Heath. R. M. Kepner, Marengo: Officers of Post No. 233; Commander, M. W. Stover; S.V. C., Wallace Martin; J.V. C., James Butterfield; Chap., Alex. Danskin; Surg., Wm. McFall; O. D., J. B. Lyon; O. G., J. A. Smith; Q. M., Henry Norton; Adj't, R. M. Kepner. Representative to the Department Encampment, Alex. Danskin; Alternate, C. S. Lake. H. B. Hermance, Murray; Officers of Wm. Dufur Post, No. 297; Commander, A. S. Carr; S. V. C., A. Hallam; J. V. C., R. M. Howig; Adj't, H. B. Hermance; Q. M., J. H. Martindale; Surg., R. C. Grigg; Chap., C. C. Scott; O. D., H. D. Woodward;

O. G., S. Abernathy; S. M., G. R. Snider; Q. M. S.,

KANSAS,-

G. Chalmers, Lebo; Officers of Post No. 314; Commander, G. Chalmers; S. V. C., Lewis Middle-busher; J. V. C., G. W. Curl; Adj't, Daniel Rising; Surg., E. Horton; Chap., A. H. Annis; Q. M., J. R. Henley; O. D., John Middlebusher; O. G., John Howard; Q. M. S., W. H. Parks; S. M., T. Fimple. senting himself as Commander of E. B. Cole Post, No. 11, Department of Minnesota, and wearing a Commander's badge, has defrauded them by obtaining assistance and violating his promises made | thoroughly appreciated, all outside cares being laid aside for the time being, and each member tries to make his fellow-comrades happy. The Post has fortunately a great number of really good talkers among its members, and our Post meetings are Jacob F. Hoffman, Altamont: Officers of Col. Toppin Post; Commander, J. C. Murphy; S. V. C., S. J. Huss; J. V. C., J. J. Miles; Surg., L. B. Ward; Chap., R. H. Davis; Q. M., H. E. Hamman; O. D., A. II. Wait; O. G., Milton Metcalf; Adj't, J. F. Hoffman; Q. M. S., George Glass; S. M., Alex.

J. M. Huston, Wichita: Officers of Garfield Post. No. 25: Commander, John Fisher; S. V. C., B. H. Downing; J. V. C., W. W. Sweet; O. D., George E. Harris; O. G., B. F. Cullar; Q. M., C. E. Martin; Chap., N. E. Harman; Surg., H. Owen; Adj't, J. F. McMillen; S. M., J. M. Huston; Q. M. S., E.

P. A. Lorry, Arkansas City: Officers of Post No. 158: Commander, P. A. Lorry; S. V. C., John Cook; J. V. C., Jacob Dunkle; Surg., Dr. E. Y. Baker; O. D., P. Franey; Q. M., G. W. Miller; Adj't, C. R. Fowler; O. G., P. Jones; Chap., H. S. Lundy; Q. M. S., D. D. Bishop; S. M., F. Lockley; I. S., A. Hopp; O. S., M. N. Sinnott. W. W. Graham, Westphalia: Officers of Westphalia Post, No. 205; Commander, D. J. Mathena; S. V. C., R. Bruce; J. V. C., H. Woolington; Q. M., C. Strigel; Adj't, W. W. Graham; O. D., T. P. Thompson; O. G., S. J. Larue; S. M., S. W. Reed; A. Q. M., W. A. J. Cox; Surg., C. Adams; Chap.,

H. C. Truman, Fordsville : Officers of Post No. 11: Commander, Samuel Keown; S. V. C., W. H. Carter; J. V. C., Joel G. Sapp; Adj't, E. F. Forbs; Q. M., Jas, M. Cobb; Surg., Jas, H. Whitten; Chap, H. C., Trumsn; O. D., B. P. Petty; O. G., C. C. the charter. Thereupon, by the advice of men of Brown; S. M., C. D. Eskridge; Q. M. S., G. J. Askins; Post Inspector, Samuel Easton.

DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT. termaster-General reported receipts, \$10,604.42; expenditures, \$8,788.89; cash on hand, \$2,725.53. Col. Burbank, of Saco, presented resolutions on the death of Gen. McClellan, and gave a short sketch Samuel W. Lane, of Augusta; S. V. C., J. F. Lamb, of Livermore; J. V. C., Charles F. Cleveland; Chap., Rev. Q. H. Shinn, of Portland; M. D., W. S. Howe, is to be in Bath. L. D. Hill is reappointed Assistant Adjutant-General.

C. F. Mansfield, Fryeburg: Officers of Grover Post, No. 125; Commander, William Towle; S. V. C., Seymore Farrington; J. V. C., M. M. Smart; Adj't, C. F. Mansfield; Q. M., E. W. Burbank; O. D., Tobias Eastman; O. G., James Sutleffe; Surg., J. J. Johnson; Chap., Enoch Chase. N. A. Benson, Sidney; Officers of Joseph W. Lincoln Post: Commander, A. M. Sawtelle; S. V. C., T. S. Benson; J. V. C., H. A. Hallett; Surg., J. H. Bean; O. D., J. B. Sawtelle; Q. M., C. H. Bartlett; Adj't, S. C. Hastings; O. G., George F. Wipson;

Chap., S. N. Wait, N. S. Fales, Thomaston: Officers of Post No. 39: Commander, G. W. Fales; S. V. C., D. W. Wood- Hill, of La Grande, and the Alternates G. H. Durbury; J. V. C., W. B. Bradford; Chap., A. C. Strout; Surg., L. C. Lermond; Adj't, S. E. Cushing; Q. M., N. S. Fales; O. D., A. W. Creamer; O. G., C. A. Copeland; S. M., H. S. Mathews; Q. M. an organization similar to those existing in the

Moses S. Rockwood, Hopkinton: Officers of Post

No. 14: Commander, N. H. Houghton; S. V. C., M. J. Dankay; J. V. C., O. F. Gifford; Adjt, M. S. Rockwood; Q. M., H. E. Snow; Surg., T. N. Draw-bridge; Chap., H. D. Smith; O. D., A. O. Thompson; O. G., M. Sullivan; Q. M. S., W. H. Chickering; S. M., C. H. Harris. Officers of Garfield Post, No. 30; Commander, W. A. Baker; S. V. C. J. L. McKean; J. V. C., J. A. Schriner; Adj't, G. G. Duvall; Q. M., G. P. Williams; Surg., H. M. Marvin; Chap., G. F. Brayton; O. D., A. D. Gilson; O. G., August Morelock; Q. M. S., N. E. Kelly; S. M., Uriah Wood,

A. C. Harrison, Swartz Creek: Officers of Post

Charles A. Crapser; Chap., Rev. Calven Gibbs; Surg., Joseph Remington; Adj't, Abram C. Harrison; O. D., John Burleson; O. G., Samuel D. Bentley; S. M., Hiram Slocum; Q. M. S., Edmond Cal-

H. H. Weaver, Reading: Officers of Phil Sheri-dan Post, No. 4: Commander, R. D. Lane; S.V. C., J. C. Neufang; J. V. C., W. M. Sage; Surg., W. A. Waterman; O. D., Geo, H. Johnston; Chap., J. M. Waldorf; Adj't, H. H. Weaver; Q. M., E. W. Weaver; O. G., Andrew Bailey; S. M., B. E. Westfall; Q. M. S., G. S. Bartholomew. fall; Q. M. S., G. S. Bartholomew.

Geo. T. Peck, Coopersville: Officers of Randall
Post, No. 238; Commander, Ezekiel Jewell; S. V.
C., P. R. Averill; J. V. C., John Sickles; Q. M.,
Samuel Rowlin; Surg., John W. Hopkins; Chap.,
Asa Walcott; Adj't, S. C. McLellan; O. D., John
Jackson; O. G., George Taylor; Q. M. S., Daniel
Mills. Delegates, M. R. Griffin, George T. Peck; Alternates, George H. Dunning, P. R. Averill. Alternates, George H. Dunning, P. R. Averill.
D. M. Macomber, Caro; Officers of Whiteside Post, No. 143; Commander, D. M. Macomber; S. V. C., Geo. W. Sorter; J. V. C., E. Belmer; Q. M., F. A. Goodell; Surg., D. S. Stevens; Chap., I. H. Riddick; O. D., B. F. Richards; O. G., Henry Howland; Adj't, H. G. Sherman; S. M., David Arnold; Q. M. S., Henry Wright. Delegate to the Department Encampment, H. G. Sherman; Alternate, Alexander Reynick.

C. O. Packer, Fulton: Officers of Joseph Smith Post, No. 215: Commander, A. A. Holcomb; S. V. C., Geo. Mellen; J. V. C., Geo. Fairchilds; Adj't, C. O. Packer; Q. M., S. Rosenberry; Surg., A. Cramer; Chap., J. B. Hawks; O. D., C. H. Hanes; O. G., H. H. Kindig; S. M., James Weeks; Q. M. S., T. Hope; Alternate, James Weeks.

MINNESOTA .-Officers of John A. Myers Post, No. 60; Commander, Wm. V. King; S. V. C., M. S. Barney; J. V. D., O. F. Alexander; Adj't, E. J. Orr; Q. M., J. Willson; Surg., M. L. Ashley; Chap., Pepper; O. D., F. Quentin; O. G., C. H. Sandon; S. M., J. W. Dunn; Q. M. S., Levi Davis. MISSOURI .-

THE DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT. The fifth annual Encampment of this Department met at Mexico on the 17th, and continued in session during that and the next day. There were over 500 Delegates present. Among the distinguished guests present on the second day were Commanderin-Chief Burdett; Corporal Tanner, of New York, and Gen. H. C. Pond, ex-Commander of the Dehad been attending the Encampment of Indiana, and the two proceeded together to Mexico, Mayor Emmons also delivered a most eloquent address. Addresses were also made by Capt. Ter-rali and Cols. Murphy and Kimball. Col. Nelson Cole was re-elected Commander; Col. E. C. Kimball, of Nevada, was re-elected S.V. C. by acclamation; Capt. Hiram Smith, of Cameron, was elected J. V. C. after a spirited contest with Capt. W. H. Day, of Mexico, his competitor; Dr. A. Vanmeter was elected M. D.; Rev. John S. Ferguson was reelected Chaplain. The banquet in the evening was very largely attended and hugely enjoyed by all who participated.

W. W. Hiatt, Hermitage: I have the honor of reporting to you the organization at this place, Jan. 30, of Maj. James Wilson Post, with 25 charter members. Officers were elected and installed as follows: Commander, William McCracken; S. V. C., Benoia Scott; J. V. C., Alfred Lindsey; Surg., Samuel Dent; Chap., James A. Robertson; Q. M., Moses N. Neihardt; O. D., M. H. Cooper; Adjt, W. W. Hiatt; O. G., G. W. McKenzie; G., W. R. Brewster; S. M., John Lewis; Q. M. S., A.

J. J. Bowen, Salem: Officers of Salem Post, No. 123: Commander, R. M. Askins; S. V. C., P. Riley; J. V. C., J. J. Bowen; O. D., H. C. Sankey; O. G., G. W. Giffin; Q. M., J. C. Grosse; Adj't, J. S. Ault; Chap., W. R. H. Powellson; Surg., Wm Vincent; NEBRASKA.-

Henry Applegate, Friend: Officers of Post No.

127: Commander, Will H. Brown; S. V. C., Henry
Applegate; J. V. C., Geo. Taylor; Chap., A. J.
Justice; O. D., G. W. Delong; O. G., P. O'Brien;
Q. M., M. Ahl; Surg., A. J. Johnson.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE .-Geo. F. Potter, Jaffrey: George B. McClellan Post, No. 88, was organized here Jan. 22 with 19 charter members. L. W. Foskett was the Mustering Officer. The following officers were elected: Commander, J. H. Poole; S. V. C., C. E. H. Converse; J.V. C., Calvin Allen; Chap., W. S. Whitney; Surg., W. B. Robbins; Q. M., N. W. Mower; Adj't, O. I. Converse; O. D., B. F. Lawrence; O. G., D. S. Jaquitt; Q. M. S., H. F. Morse; S. M., M. C. Verder.

Chauncey Fish, Pultneyville: Fish Post, No. 406,

of this place, has passed resolutions of respect to

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the memory of Gen. Hancock. H. D. Richardson, Cardiff: R. S. Park Post, No. 172, was organized here on the 5th with 25 charter members and the following officers: Commander, G. L. Hoyt; S.V. C., E. C. Wright; J. V. C., Rheu-ben Wright; Adj't, W. H. Sanchez; Q. M., G. W. McIntyre; Surg., James A. Morris; Chap., Silas W. Wright; O. D., W. H. Cook; O. G., Ceorge Hunt; S. M., Henry Morris; Q. M. S., Lyman Nearing. The Post has started under the most auspicious circumstances and bids fair to have a large membership in the near future. L. C. Babeock, Gasport: Capt. W. W. Bush recently delivered a most interesting lecture on the war of the rebellion before the Post at this place. Tobias Berry, Clarence: Officers of W. B. Ransom Post, No. 452; Commander, Tobias Berry; S. V. C., John Fridinger; J. V. C., Jacob F. Humbert; Adj't, N. B. Parker; Surg., Frederick Gesewine; Chap., Byron Chaffee; O. D., J. C. Klicker; O. G., Sullivan F. McArthur; Q. M., Andrew Hope; Q. M. S., Jacob Fisher; S. M., D. F. Reigle.

O. C. Robinson, Fort Edward: Officers of Chas. E. Mills Post, 491: Commander, D. H. King; S. V. George Scott; J. V. C., Norman Hazelton; Q. M., Orville C. Robinson; Adj't, Dan'l Herrington; Chap., Albert Wilson; Surg., W. Bibbins; O. D., M. McDonald, Fair Haven: Officers of Hudson Post, No. 159: Commander, M. McDonald; S.V. C., H. S. McArthur; J. V. C., Ogden Bloomfield; Q. M., Jas. Marvin; Surg., Dr. Pasco; Chap., L. C. Lant; Adj't, James Smith; O. D., A. Maraback; O. G., Jesse Denison; S. M., Harvey Smith; Q. M. A. Garner; Color Serg't, Jonathan Neal; Trustee, S. K. Hitchcock. Delegates to State Encompment, Geo. P. Knapp, Thos. Hunter; Alternates, Geo. Brinkerhoff, Ethan Allen.

James C. Haggerty, Cornwall-on-the-Hudson: Officers of Post No. 546: Commander, James C. Haggerty; S. V. C., Isaac Edwards; J. V. C., Frank Ellingham; Adj't, George Cleland; Q. M., John Westall; Surg., Charles Edwards; Chap., Fred A. Lamb; O. D., John McLean, jr.; O. G., Jos. Connelly; S. M., Ephraim Tompkins. Representative to Department, Rev. E. P. Roe; Alternates, John

Officers of Post No. 568, Edgerton: Commander, Ira L. Pool; S. V. C., J. H. Stevens; J. V. C., J. H. Miller; Adj't, Dr. C. Hathaway; Surg., M. C. Farnham; Chap., A. H. Dory; Q. M., J. U. Bratton; O. D., A. Strausborger; O. G., R. Fisher; S. M., E. A. Farnham; Q. M. S., V. Simon. I. L. Pool was elected Delegate to the Department Encampment, with A. H. Cory as Alternate.

R. C. Hunt, Mount Vernon: Joe Hooker Post, No. 21, has been prosperous during the past year, and has been particularly fortunate in losing no members through death or other causes. Officers for the

W. S. Roebuck, Bellefontaine: Officers of Eugene buck; S. V. C., S. E. Allmon; J. V. C., I. N. Zearing; Q. M., S. A. McCullock; Surg., J. A. Couiter; Chap., Christie Williams; O. D., C. J. Post; O. G., Wm. Seaman. Representative to Grand Encampment to be held at Cleveland, F. S. Case; Alternate, J. Q. A. Bennett.

C. A. Wilcox, La Grange: Officers of Hastings Post, No. 207: Commander, William Wilcox; S. V. C., S. M. Powers; J. V. C., A. D. Myndears; Adj't, C. A. Wileox; Q. M., Eli M. Griffith; Surg., Geo. Commanders, 373 Past Post Commanders, and 294 | Jos. Luce, Lebanon: Officers of Post No. 213:

Delegates—total, 588 entitled to seats. The Quar- | Commander, Josiah Holdbrook; S. V. C., Thomas Starry; J. V. C., Daniel Pauly; Q. M., A. H. Graham; Surg., S. S. Scoville; Chap., G. P. Patterson; O. D., Oscar Williams, O. G., W. William. death of Gen. McClellan, and gave a short sketch of the life of the great soldier. Gov. Robie also presented similar resolutions. Resolutions were also adopted on the death of Gen. Grant. A resolutions. The death of Gen. Grant. A resolution of the life of the great soldier. Gov. Robie also adopted on the death of Gen. Grant. A resolution of the life of the great soldier. Gov. Robie also depted on the death of Gen. Grant. A resolution of the life of the great soldier. Gov. Robie also depted on the death of Gen. Grant. A resolution of the life of the great soldier. Gov. Robie also depted on the death of Gen. Grant. A resolution of the life of the great soldier. Gov. Robie also depted on the death of Gen. Grant. A resolution of the life of the great soldier. Gov. Robie also depted on the death of Gen. Grant. A resolution of the life of the great soldier. Gov. Robie also depted on the death of Gen. Grant. A resolution of the life of the great soldier. Gov. Robie also depted on the death of Gen. Grant. A resolution of the life of the great soldier. Gov. Robie also depted on the death of Gen. Grant. A resolution of the life of the great soldier. Gov. Robie also depted on the death of Gen. Grant. A resolution of the life of the grant soldier. Gov. Robie also depted on the death of Gen. Grant. A resolution of the life of the grant soldier. Gov. Robie also depted on the death of Gen. Grant. A resolution of the life of the grant soldier. Gov. Grant depted on the life of the grant soldier. Gov. Grant depted on the life of the grant soldier. Gov. Grant depted on the life of the grant soldier. Gov. Grant depted on the grant depted on the grant soldier. Gov. Grant depted on the grant soldier. Gov. Grant depted on the grant depted on the grant soldier. Gov. Grant depted on the grant soldier. Gov. Grant depted on the grant depted on the grant grant depted on the grant grant grant grant grant grant grant grant lution of respect was also adopted on the death of Past Department Commander W. B. Smith, of Portland. Officers for ensuing year: Commander, Capt. Stauff and W. L. Luark. OREGON.-DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT.

Z. W. Christopher, Portland: The fifth annual Encampment of the Department was held Jan. 26 at this place, and the following officers elected:
Department Commander, F. H. Lamb, Garfield
Post, No. 3, Portland; S. V. C., T. C. Smith, Sedgwick Post, No. 10, of Salem; J. V. C., S. J. Finch, Joe Hooker Post, No. 20, Baker City: Medical Di-rector, J. P. Gill, J. W. Geary Post, No. 7, Eugene

City; Chap., T. H. Henderson, Custer Post, No. 9, McMinville. The new Council of Administration Portland; Nelson S. Pierce and J. H. Hinds, of this city. The Delegates to the next National Encamp-ment are Prof. E. B. McEiroy, of Salem, and R. W. an organization similar to those existing in the S., W. F. Gray. Delegates, W. K. Bickford and D. Eastern States. Officers elected were: Pres., Rob't W. Woodbury.

W. Hill, of Salem; V.-P., R. T. Chamberlain; Sec. and Treas., D. H. Stearns. In the evening a Campfire was held, which was largely attended. The newly-elected Department Commander, Comrade Lamb, made an address, which was cheered to the echo. The response, which was made by J. C.

Cooper, was also a fine effort. PENNSYLVANIA.-Clarence Hunt, Saltsburg: Officers of Post, No. 36; Commander, Clarence Hunt; S. V. C., J. R. Robinson; J. V. C., R. K. Hill; Q. M., J. W. Kelly; Adj't, son; J. V. C., R. K. Hill; Q. M., J. W. Kelly; Adj t, R. J. Irvin; O. D., Thos. A. Earhert; O. G., S. R. Bingum; Chap., J. W. Robinson; Surg., S. L. Graham; S. M., W. M. Piper; Q. M. S., Win. Conner; I. S., Simon Nixon; O. S., Philip Snow, T. Gallagher, Bradford; Comrade J. F. Bishop,

now living. He was one of the charter members of the first Grand Army Post started at Decatur, Ill., and was made Officer of the Guard. He subsequently served as Adjutant of the same Post and chairman of the committee on the first ritual, Officers of McKean Post, No. 347, Smithport: Commander, Wm. H. Grumbine; S. V. C., Lucius Rogers; J. V. C., Richard E. Looker; Adj't, H. L. Burlingame; Q. M., Emil Thomm; Surg., D. V. Crosswine; Chap., C. H. Swarthout; O. D., A. H. Peirce; O. G., Silas G. Bush; S. M., ; Geo. Griffith; Q. M. S., David Howell; O. S., D. A. Easterbrook; I. S., F. Z. Vickery; O. S., Wm. Grigsby.
Wm. Bond, Smicksburg; Officers of Post, No. 495;
Commander, Evan Lewis; S. V. C., John Stuchel;
J. V. C., J. O. Delaney; O. D., A. P. George; O. G.,

John Morehead; Adj't, Clark Weamer; Surg., Geo. Weamer; Q. M., James Rankin.

Henry C. Sayers, Waynesburg: Officers of Post No. 367: Commander, Robert Summergill; S. V. C., T. W. Sayers; J. V. C., John F. Flower; Q. M., J. M. Kent; Adj't, John H. Carson; Surg., Thomas Glennon; Chap., George Wilson; O. D., James Mahen; O. G., Amos Ryan; Q. M. S., H. A. Rine-hart; S. M., Jonathan Ryan, Delegates to Depart-Payer; Treas., Sue E. Carnahan; Chap., Perment Encampment, I. B. Donley; Alternate, Henry C. Savers.

Officers of Post No. 200, Mapleton Depot: Commander, John C. Garrett; S. V. C., S. P. Stubs; J. V. C., James Glassgo; Adj't, A. M. Parker; Q. M., H. H. Swope; O. D., James McGumery; S. M., Arche Dell; Q. M. S., Peter Cury; Chap., James T., Marlin; Surg., George Simpson. Representative, J. K. Hooper; Alternate, H. H. Swope.

O. D. Thatcher, Washington: Resolutions of regret on the death of Gen. Hancock have been passed by the Second Corps Club of the Army of the Potomac of this city.

bott; S. V. C., A. H. Mack; J. V. C., L. S. Axtell; Adj't, H. A. Dudley; Q. M., O. S. Abbott; Surg., R. E. Bostwick; Chap., Martin Haskins; O. D., Albert Sturgis; O. G., Wm. W. Pierce; S. M., C.V. Bryant; Q. M. S., John Ramsdell. WASHINGTON TERRITORY .-

C. J. Duffy, Tacoma: Officers of Custer Post, No. 6: Commander, Thos. Carroll; S. V. C., A. E. Law-C. F. Wightman, Walla Walla: Officers of Abraham Lincoln Post, No. 4; Commander, W. H. Carnes; S.V.C., A. J. Smith; J.V. C., James Rilley;

Chap., W. S. Booth; Adj't, Perry G. Tefft; Q. M., Wm. Lind; Surg., John C. Malburn; O. D., Edward McGann; O. G., Christ Fremeyer; S. M., A. S. York; Q.M. S., C. F. Wightman. WEST VIRGINIA. Isaac Hoops, Cairo: Geo. B. McClellan Post, No. 34, was mustered at this place Jan. 5, and the following officers chosen: Commander, Samuel Hat-

field; S. V. C., Perry Dotson; J. V. C., Benj. F. Davis; Adj't, Wm. Kirk; Q. M., Isaac Hoops; Chap., John F. Ayers; O. D., Jasper W. Davidson; O. G., John R. Young; Surg., James O. Russel; S. M., Thomas L. Cross; Q. M. S., Chas. Huett. WISCONSIN.-

THE DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT. The 20th annual Encampment of this Department was held at Baraboo, Feb. 3 and 4, and the following officers chosen for the ensuing year: Department Commander, Lucius Fairchild; V. C., H. P. Fisher; J. V. C., J. P. Briggs; M. D., Chas. Ottilie; Chap., Wm. Zickerick. Council of Administration—O. B. Chester, W. H. Blyton, E. J. Kidd, F. A. Muden, S. D. Blake. Delegates to National Encampment—D. E. Welsh, Baraboo; A. J. Ward, Madison; D. Webster, Prairie du Chein; J. L. Wheat, Racine; E. B. Gray, Palmyra; T. W. Haight, Waukesha; James Coon; Merrill; J. O. Scott, Waupacca; Henry Haas, Milwaukee; D. W. Stebbens, Ahnapee; C. H. Baxter,

Blinn, Antigo; Levi Howland, Fort Howard; A. Melvine Cole, Appleton; Alex. Ivey, Lancaster; Geo, W. Dibble, Evansville. Trustee-J. J. Guppy, for three years, Committee of the National G.A.R., heretofore presented by them to Congress. Philip Cheek, jr., of

Baraboo, was appointed Assistant Adjutant-General. The choice of the Encampment for the place of the National Encampment for 1887 was Nashville. The gain in the Department was 26 Posts and 2,495 net gain in members for the year. Henry R. Allen, West Merrill: John E. Percluding paragraph of the resolution is as follows: Resolved further, That we entertain unbounded respect for our Member in Congress, Hon. William T. Price, who, actuated by principles of justice, patriotism and humanity, dared to vote alone for the right upon the Mrs. Grant pension bill, thereby showing to the country, to his proud constituents the face of overwhelming odds.

Charles Frost, Muscoda: Officers of J. C. Moore O. G., Hugh Flannary. Wm, K. Gibbs, Cheisea: Officers of Chelsea Post. No. 178: Commander, Wm. K. Gibbs; S. V.C., Ed. Gerow; J. V. C., John D. Furdon; Surg., Wm. S. Furdon; Chap., C. A. Walters; O. D., C. H. Gear-hart; O. G., F. M. Reeves; Adj't, W. P. Smith; Q. M., D. H. Tuttle; S. M., M. M. Isbell; Q. M. S., C.

SONS OF VETERANS.

MINNESOTA DIVISION. W. C. Batdorf, Maple Plain: Officers of Morton Camp, No. 10; Captain, L. L. Austin; First Lieut., J. Pagenkopf; Second Lieut., W. S. Budd; Chap., W. G. Horsington; O. S., E. A. Conover; Q. S., B. R. Horsington; C. S., C. Budd; S. G., M. C. Batdorf; C. G., A. Batdorf; C. G., D. W. Mills; P. G., B. Pagenkopf. Although our Camp has been organized less than a year, it is in a flourishing condition, with interest as well as membership increasa place with them in their public meetings and parades. We have also a drum corps in connection with the Camp.

REUNIONS.

The first Reunion of the 22d Iowa will be held at Iowa City Wednesday and Thurs- the election of delegates to National Convenday, Sept. 22 and 23, 1886, and it is the desire | tion should be careful to elect such members as to have at the Reunion a complete history of | will not only faithfully represent their Departthe regiment. To that end Thomas Allum, Cor- | ments, but who may reasonably be expected to responding Secretary, No. 1176 W. Ninth St., attend that grand gathering. The interest in Des Moines, Iowa, wishes the name, company | the California trip is increasing daily, and we and address of every member of the regiment, are indebted to the Senior Vice-President (Mrs. to assist in making the history and roster per- | Lizzie D. A'Kinne) for copies of the Alla Califect; also, any incidents of interest concerning fornia, giving very full descriptions of the

the regiment. All members of the 5th N. Y. are requested | We have also received from Past Commanderto send their names and addresses to Wm. H. | in-Chief Paul Van Dervoort, copies of the "Il-Horton, 119 East 112th St., New York City. O. S. Sisson, Co. B, 2d Wis. Cav., West Salem, Railway," which will give to all very complete Wis., thinks the boys of his old regiment ought | and minute descriptions of the various places ensuing year are: Commander, L. G. Hunt; S.V. C., F. C. Larmore; J. V. C., G. Smith; Surg., Dr. J. C. Gordon; Chap., Rev. George Mussen; Q. M., H. P. Bennett; O. D., Chas. Quidos; Adj't, R. C. Hunt; S. M., Rob't Grim; Q. M. S., H. O. Wintermute; O. G., U. S. Huntsberry; I. S., James Cain; O. S., C. F. Gestern Grant G to hold a Reunion, and says that the coming of interest on the Pacific Coast and Rocky still alive: Lieut.-Col. A. W. Bishop, Buffalo, visit the "Sunset State," with the prospect of N. Y.; Maj. John Whytock, Albert Lea, Min- so much real pleasure. We are glad to an-Reynolds Post, No. 441: Commander, W. S. Roe- nesota; Capt. T. J. LaFlesh, Nevins, Clark Co., nounce that through the courtesy of Mrs.

Wm. Horton, 119 East 112th St., New York | secured for the meetings of the National Con-City: It is the intention af the 5th N. Y. Bat- vention. tery Association (Duryea's Zouaves) to hold a Reunion some time during the coming May. All comrades who were mustered into the regiment are requested to send their names and addresses

The Encampment of the Department was held at Skowhegan, Feb. 10. The report of the Company of th

S. R. Nelson, Jamesport, Mo.: At a soldier's Reunion held at Princeton, Mo., last August an organization was formed, to be known as the Missouri Battalion of Merrill's Horse, with Lieut. I. J. Taylor, of Trenton, President; S. R. Nelson, Jamesport, Vice-President, and Jas. I. Anderson, Ridgeway, Secretary. The object of the association is to hunt up all the old members in regard to holding a Reunion, and all members are requested to correspond with me

for that purpose. J. L. Howell, Frankfort, Ill.: The 18th Ill. will hold a Reunion at Anna, Ill., on the 16th of May, that being the 25th anniversary of the muster-in of that regiment by Capt. U.S. Grant on their old camp ground at that place. R. J. Covey, Le Roy, Ill.: On the 4th inst. the 39th Ill, held its fourth annual Reunion at

this place, at which there were 81 veterans present. In the evening we partook of a splendid elected consists of Messrs. R. V. Monteith, of As- banquet, provided for us by the ladies of the toria; Wallace Baldwin, Corvallis; E. Martin, East | town, and afterward listened to an address of welcome by the Mayor of thelcity. W. A. Sears, Bennington, Vt.: A Reunion of Co. A, 2d Vt., will be held at this place May 14, 1886, it being the 25th anniversary of the en-

listment of said company. The address of comrades of Co. A are requested. I. N. Thompson, Secretary of the Sherman Brigade Association, Perryville, O., wants the names, addresses and company of every member of the 64th and 65th Ohio, 6th Ohio battery, and McLaughlin's Cav.

There will be a Reunion of the 25th Iowa at Burlington, Iowa, March 4.

Mrs. Department President Hampton, of Detroit, Mich., instituted Woodbury Corps, No. 72, Adrian, with 37 charter members and the

Gleanings from National Headquarters--Notes from the Departments.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, BOSTON, MASS. SARAH E. FULLER, National President. ELEANOR B. WHEELER, National Secretary.

Good news from all along the line. George H. Thomas Relief Corps, No. 20, of Indianapolis, was organized Oct. 20, 1885. President. V.-P., Estelle Richardson; Sec., Augusta W. Paver; Treas., Sue E. Carnahan; Chap., Perdelia Richart; C., Belle Bristow; G., Lizzie Straub. There are 34 members, all working harmoniously together and full of ardor for the work they have undertaken. Three entertainments given have been both financially and socially very successful, having the patronage and favor of friends and the public generally. There was a joint public installation of the officers of Post and Corps Jan. 5, Gen. Carnahan acting as Installing Officer for both. A literary and musical entertainment followed. Mrs. Robbins, President of the Corps, delivered an address, which was the chief feature of the H. A. Dudley, South Londonderry: Officers of Hooker Post, No. 5: Commander, George F. Abreports of the condition of the entire Department from the President, Mrs. Alice E. Griffin. Gen. John A. McClernand and Gen. John M. Many Posts are now considering the matter of Palmer also spoke. After a choice musical and organizing Relief Corps. The Department to the National Treasurer, sends a report of the men who were the blue, and to the public, the organization of Relief Corps No. 19, at | to the number of over 600. The Relief Corps North Manchester on the eve of Jan. 22, with of this city is but recently organized, and this rence; J. V. C., C. C. Wing; Adj't, C. J. Duffy; Q.
M., H. S. Bixler; Surg., J. A. C. McCoy; Chap.,
David Garrett; O. D., W. W. Smith; O. G., George
Davis; S. M., Mortimer Lewis; Q. M. S., J. M.
Line of the control o 29 charter members, who are deeply interested wives and earnest Christian women, who cannot but prosper. PRESENTATION TO NATIONAL TREASURER.

At the last regular meeting of Maj.-Gen. Hiram G. Berry Relief Corps, No. 6, Malden, Mass., Feb. 9, under the head of Good of the Order, the comrades of Maj.-Gen. Hiram G. Berry Post, No. 40, were received, and a most delightful entertainment enjoyed. The Corps were also favored with the presence of the Department President, Mrs. S. Agnes Parker, Brockton; the Department Secretary, Miss Mary E. Elliott, and Department Treasurer, Mrs. Hattie A. Ralph. During the exercises the Past National President, Mrs. E. Florence Barker, who is a member of this, one of the oldest and best Corps in the Department, presented to Mrs. L. A. Turner, in behalf of the Corps she had served so acceptably two years as Treasurer and two years as President, with a beautiful gold Past President's badge. The gift was a genuine surprise, and very happily received by Mrs. Turner. As the sad news of Gen. Hancock had just been received, a committee from the Post and Corps was chosen to draft a set of resolutions of sympathy, to be | sil; Ass't Con., Miss Lena Robb; Ass't G., Miss forwarded to Mrs. Hancock. The committee were Comrade W. W. Sampson, of the Post; Mrs. Lander, of the Corps, and Miss Elliott, Department Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS GLEANINGS. evening, Jan. 29, and the affair was a brilliant success. By invitation of the Post John A.

\$75 for the Corps fund. We regret to report the continued illness of the Past Department President, Mrs. M. Susie Goodale, who is still confined to her room, but it is hoped she will very soon regain her health. Mrs. Goodale has the sympathy of the entire kins Post, of Augusta, has adopted resolutions indorsing the action of Hoh. Wm. T. Price in voting against the bill pensioning Mrs. Grant. The condamn and hoping for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Goodale has the sympathy of the entire tenmyer lectured to an audience of 700 at Metropolitan Rink on "The Camp, Battlefield and hoping for her speedy recovery. and hoping for her speedy recovery. WORDS OF GOOD CHEER FROM THE DEPART-

MENT OF MAINE. Commander N. L. McCrillis, of H. F. Safford Post, No. 8, Dexter, writing Headquarters says: "My great appreciation of the work and the world, that he owns himself and principles, of the W.R.C. prompts me to write you a few | Hanoverton, O., Jan. 26th, in presence of the and has the nerve to stand for those principles in | lines regarding Corps No. 7, of Dexter, auxili- | Post, in her usual happy manner. Officers: ary to H. F. Safford Post, No. 8, G.A.R. The Pres., Mrs. Lou Vincent; S. V.-P., Miss Hattie Post, No. 71: Commander, Kala Dziewananski; S.V. C., Hiram Morey; J.V. C., Alfred Hager; Adj't, John McCary; Q. M., Charles Frost; Chap., James

Sturdevant, a member of the Executive Board Femby; Surg., David Knight; O. D., Wm. Morey; of the Department of Maine, W.R.C., installed the Corps officers in a very efficient manner. President, Ann E. McCrilles; S. V.-P., Sarah | Milburn. F. Lowell; J. V.-P., Elvira Lane; Sec., Josie W. Sturdevant; Treas., Mary Russell; Chap., Grace E. Symonds; C., Abbie Waldron; G., Mary Leighton. The officers and members truly understand the meaning of the word auxiliary. Surely Corps No. 7 cannot be surpassed by any other Corps in their earnest efforts to relieve every case of need coming under their observation. They are a band of noble women doing a noble work. Post No. 8 regards their Corps as a very efficient aid. May God's blessing ever rest upon the W.R.C."

From Sumner Relief Corps, No. 1, of Chestertown, Md., we have a report, giving the list of officers the coming year. President, Henrietta Lancken; S.V.-P., M. A.Wright; J.V.-P., Henri-We have the approbation and support of the | etta Woodland; Sec., Anna M. Bradley; Treas., G.A.R. Post of this village, which always gives us M. E. Jenkins; Chap., B. Andrews; C., L. V. Goldsborough; G., Clara Goldsborough. We trust our sisters in Pennsylvania will try to make these isolated members a fraternal visit. It would help them wonderfully.

DEPARTMENT CONVENTIONS. Department Conventions of the W.R.C. in places of note, which all will desire to visit. lustrated Tourists' Guide of the Union Pacific Kinne, a large and commodious hall has been

Department Gleanings. DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA.

Helen M. Fox, Department Secretary, Minneapolis: Minnesota had 16 Corps organized of Ohio, writes in very flattering terms of the up to Jan. 2. The last named were Pellen | fine entertainment given under the auspices of Corps, No. 15, Hastings, with 13 charter mem- Wells Relief Corps, and of the magnificent work Army of the Frontier, as he proposes to write | bers, and Frank Doggett Corps, No. 10, Intell | The Department of Colorado takes a forward | The Department of Colorado takes | The Department of Colorado tak Installing Officer. Levi Butler Corps, No. 3, step in the election of Mrs. Mary J. Telford as Minneapolis, have been giving a series of par- | Department President, one of the stanchest and ties, largely attended and netting handsomely ablest of the charter members of the Woman's for relief. Dudly P. Chase Corps, No. 10, have given several popular and enjoyable entertainments. Department Commander Becker, Rev. Scudden, and Prof. Dobbyn favored the audience by their presence and speeches at the last entertainment. Miss Zon McClary's recitations were enjoyed. Francis P. Choate Corps, No. 9, Detroit, has been doing a noble work for the sick and destitute. Ladies of Minneapolis | lar standing. The work of Mrs. Department made ample arrangements for second Annual Department Convention, held at Minneapolis, order. There are now Corps at San Diego, San

Jan. 22. "Correspondent," George N. Morgan Corps, Minneapolis: A dime social held by the Corps in December, at the residence of Mrs. George W. Fox, Nicollet Avenue, was very enjoyable. lister, Carson City, Santa Ana, Prescott, Tulare Mrs. Robert Lyle, organist at St. Marks, ren- and Woodland. The growth has been truly dered fine selections on the piano. Other choice | wonderful. numbers were, a piano and violin duet by Fred Smith and Miss Gertie Fox; piano duet by Misses Jessie and Georgie Wood; piano solos by Misses Carrie Norton and Sadie Bartolph, of New York; recitations, the whole concluding with a duet by Guy and Miss Maude Bearley. During the visit of H. A. Norton, A. A. G., Department of Minnesota, to institute Peller installed by Mrs. Nettie M. Norton, Department President, as follows: Pres., Mrs. G. W. McGibbons; S. V.-P., Mrs. W. DeW. Pringle; J. V.-P., Mrs. M. R. Seaman; Chap., Mrs. W. H. DeKay; Sec., Mrs. J. G. Mertz; Treas., Mrs. H. Con., Mrs. F. J. Colby; G., Mrs. S. N. Chase;

Ass't G., Mrs. Harriet Simpson. At a free entertainment given by Acker Relief Corps, consisting of musical and literary following officers: Pres., Mrs. R. B. Robbins: exercises, a crazy quilt was drawn, Mrs. C. S. S. V.-P., Mrs. J. H. Fee; J. V.-P., Mrs. W. Thompson, of Garfield Corps, being the lucky Stearns; Sec., Mrs. Mary L. Colvin; Treas., winner. An historical address, on the organ-Mrs. E. M. Curtis; Chap., Mrs. D. E. Patterson; | ization, aims and objects of the Woman's Re-Commander of Bradford Post, No. 141, of this place, is the second oldest member of the Grand Army | Mrs. E. M. Curtis; Chap., Mrs. D. E. Patterson; ization, aims and objects of the Woman's Reliance which is the second oldest member of the Grand Army | Con., Mrs. W. E. Jewett; G., Mrs. B. H. Graves. | lief Corps, was given by Comrade Swinton, the system.

which proved of deepest interest. Acker Corps numbers 43. The public installation of the officers of John Ball Relief Corps, Winona, Minn., was an occasion of Great interest, at which time Miss Donnie Hughes presented the Corps with a beautiful banner, in memory of her father, who was a member of John Ball Post when he died. On one side of the banner is a bunch of handpainted pansies, on the other side clasped hands and the "W.R.C., Auxiliary to the G.A.R." and "In God We Trust." Dr. Sheardown, P. C., made an appropriate presentation speech. The Corps made the Post a New Year's gift of a \$20 Feb. 18, 1886. gold piece. Refreshments were served. The officers installed were as follows: Pres., E. L. Crockett; S. V.-P., S. K. Clark; J. V.-P., D. M. Brown; Sec., Fannie N. Berthe; Treas., Annie Preston; Chap., Mrs. Town; Con., D. Pohlman; G., Ida Henfer. Delegates to De-

Clark, Annie Preston, Ida Heafer. DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS. Comrade G. C. Smith, Springfield, Ill.: The G.A.R. of this city has never been in as prosperous condition as at the present time. Post No. 30 and Post No. 450 have both made large gains in membership during the past year. A larger and more convenient hall has just been secured for the use of both Posts, and on the 19th inst. a Campfire was given, under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps, for the purpose of raising funds to complete furnishing it. The Campfire was a success beyond all expectation, the hall being crowded to the doors. Gov. Oglesby presided and made an address. literary program had been rendered, an elegant Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Titus, in a business letter | supper was served by the ladies of the Corps to being their initial effort, too much praise cannot be accorded the ladies for their faithful labors and the great success achieved. OHIO INSTALLATIONS.

partment Convention, Fannie N. Berthe, S. R.

Officers of Israel Ludiow Corps, Cincinnati, installed with Post: Pres. Mrs. Maggie Brooks; S.V.-P., Mrs. Julia Hirst; J.V.-P., Mrs. Eunice Mortimer; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Page; Treas., Mrs. Maggie Carson; Chap., Mrs. C. M. Hewitt; Con., Mrs. Belle Hall; G., Miss Sadie Zeigler; Ass't Con., Mrs. M. Mullaly; Ass't G., Mrs. M. Bill-

Officers of Canton Corps, installed by Mrs. Department President Myers: Pres., Mrs. Mary E. Hurford; S. V.-P., Mrs. Martha Weaver; J. V.-P., Mrs. Maggie Mace; Sec., Mrs. Francis Bartolott; Treas., Miss Kittie Kline; Chap., Mrs. Miriam Stabler; Con., Mrs. Rosa Mayer; G., Mrs. Harriet Cortes; Ass't Con., Mrs. Emma Bockins; Ass't G., Mrs. Emma Koons. Delegate to Department Convention, Helen M. Bockins; Alternate, Mrs. Rosa Hershimer. Ransom Reed Corps, 102, Marysville: Pres., Mrs. Allie Shuler; S.V.-P., Mrs. Amelia Robb; J.V.-P., Mrs. Daphne K. Webb; Sec., Miss Celinda T. Lawrence; Treas., Mrs. Martha J. Curry; Chap., Mrs. Margaret Hamilton; Con.,

Naomi Turner. Kearney Corps, No. 24, Nelsonville, Mrs. Kate Hickman, Instituting and Installing Officer: Pres., Sarah A. Cable; S. V.-P., Sarah Net deferred premiums . 66,553 10 Welch; J.V.-P., Rebecca Creighton; Sec., Sarah M. Shepherd; Treas., Violet Woodward; Con., John A. Hawes Post, No. 159, of East Boston, Ella E. Dew; G., Margaret Dew. Commander Mass., gave their first annual ball on Friday of Kearney Post presented with elegant badge. Patchin Corps, No. 7, Burton, more prosperous than ever; membership, 60; \$85 realized Hawes Relief Corps, No. 3, took charge of the on silk quilt; all love THE TRIBUNE. Pres., The only resolutions passed in relation to pension
The only resolution pension
The only resolution to pen the sale of which the Corps will realize about A. Pratt; Treas., Mrs. Cynthia Carlton; Chap., Mrs. Caroline Chellis; Con., Mrs. Almira O'Conor; G., Mrs. Betsy Allen. Delegate to

Department Convention, Mrs. Anna A. Pratt; Alternate, Mrs. Corinne Ford. "Correspondent," Canton, O.: Mrs. Annie Wittenmyer lectured to an audience of 700 at Surplusby Conn. Standard, 4 percent. 4,680,142 91 and Hospital." She gave a graphic picture of the scenes and incidents of those perilous times. She was the guest of Commander J. J. Clark and wife, Past Department Secretary. Mrs. Department President Myers installed

the officers of Dennison Relief Corps, No. 116, of the W.R.C. prompts me to write you a few | Hanoverton, O., Jan. 26th, in presence of the officers of both Post and Corps were installed Graham; J. V.-P., Mrs. Roaline Whitaere; Treas., Mrs. Anna Cain; Sec., Miss. Charity Milburn; Chap., Mrs. Mary Burt; Con., Miss Ida Norris; G., Miss Emma Aster; Asst. Con., Miss Daisy Milborn; Asst. G., Miss Lissie

NATIONAL DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS. DEAR TRIBUNE: Seeing an account in THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE of the "Daughters of Vetrans," I would say that at Massillon, O., we have a society known as the "National Alliance of the Daughters of Veterans of the United States of America." We organized June, 1885, and have been incorporated under the seal of the State of Chicago, iii.

General Agent for Illinois, General Agent for Illinois, General Agent for Illinois, Cor. Dearborn and Adams Sta., Chicago, III. Ohio, as the first organization of the kind in the United States, and are about to receive our charter. We now number 20 members with a number of applications on hand. Our constitution is about the same as the Sons of Veterans. We also have a drill master, who is preparing us for a flag drill, which is to be given May 30, 1886. For further in-formation address Minnie F. King, Massillon, O.

ALL ALONG THE LINE. Upon assuming the Presidency of Wells Relief Corps, Columbus, O., Mrs. Mary E. Bancroft delivered a fine address. The retiring President, Mrs. White, received an elegant

badge. Social Campfires, from house to house, be ginning with a pork-and-bean supper and closing with army songs, are all the go among Forsyth-ers of Toledo, O. Object, a good time. The Kansas Senate delegated a special committee to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, Past National Junior Vice-President. Mrs. Anderson's death has caused great sorrow among members of the W.RC, everywhere, particularly in Kansas and Missouri where her noble deeds were the most distinguished. Mrs. Anderson was a great-sonled, warm-hearted, heroic women, and her place cannot be filled in the hearts of her friends and beneficiaries of the G.A.R. and W.R.C. We have a long list of installations which will not spoil by the keeping. The lists in-

wore the blue, the boys of fast-bleaching locks, whose marching days will soon be over. The Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, have several well-drilled companies, armed with regulation guns, whose military manuvers are very creditable. The Department Convention of New York will be held at Empire Hall, Syracuse, March 3, 4 and 5. Mrs. Nichols, who has made an ex-

clude many noble workers for the "boys" who

cellent executive officer, has been urged for reelection, but desires rest from her arduous duties. New York is fully aroused. At last report five new Corps were to be instituted within the week. Comrade F. D. McGillicuddy, who has changed his base of operations to Columbus, the Capital

Relief Corps in its National and State organiza-

Hazlett Relief Corps, Zanesville, O., achieved a grand success with their Charity Kettle Drum, combining many attractive features and netting a handsome sum.

California went into Convention Feb. 18 at San Francisco, with 20 Corps in good and regu-President Kinne has been of a very superior Jose, San Francisco, Oakland (Lyon and Appomattox), Los Angeles (Frank Bartlett and Stanton), Healdsburg, San Bernardino, Sacramento (Sumner and Warner), St. Helena, Hol-

Pennsylvania went into its third annual Convention with 39 Corps, all on a sound footing,

and Wisconsin with 32 Corps. Officers of Sheridan Relief Corps, No. 1, Weston, Vt., installed for 1886 by Past President Maria E. Torbell: Pres., Mrs. Lizzie M. Willard: S. V.-P., Mrs. Ann L. Gilmore: J. V.-P., Mrs. Francelia L. Foster; Sec., Mrs. Sarah C. Ward; Post, a Relief Corps was organized and officers | Treas., Mrs., Mary D. Atwater; Chap., Mrs. S. Jane Pease; Con., Mrs. Nettie E. Coburn; G., Mrs. Ella L. Pease; Ass't Con., Miss Fannie L. Ward : Ass't G., Mrs. Lois L. Archer. Delegates, Mrs. Francelia L. Foster, Mrs. Nellie Winship, Miss Minnie A. Torbell; Alternates, Hanson; Con., Miss Mamie McLaughlin; Ass't | Mrs. Sarah C. Ward, Mrs. Lizzie H. Wilkinson; Mrs. Mary D. Atwater. Kansas Corps held special memorial services

on the death of Mrs. Andeason, by order from Department President, and all charters have been draped in mourning for 60 days. Rheumatism is removed by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood and builds up FORTIETH ANNUAL

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